



## Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

### Your child may be eligible for a college scholarship

Indiana's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. Scholars who enroll are connected to programs and resources to help them **plan, prepare, and pay** for college. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines **must apply to become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar by June 30 of the student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.**

#### WHAT'S EXPECTED

In exchange for college tuition and free support services, 21st Century Scholars make a commitment to excellence in school and in life. When students enroll in 7th or 8th grade, they pledge to:

- ✓ Graduate with at least a Core 40 Diploma from a high school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.
- ✓ Participate in the Scholar Success Program to help plan, prepare and pay for college success.
- ✓ Achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Not use illegal drugs or alcohol, or commit a crime or delinquent act.
- ✓ Apply for admission to an eligible Indiana college, university or proprietary institution as a high school senior.
- ✓ Apply on time for state and federal student financial aid (by March 10 of their senior year of high school).

#### HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at [Scholars.IN.gov](http://Scholars.IN.gov). You will be asked to provide:

- ☐ Student's Social Security Number, date of birth, and home address
- ☐ Parent/guardian's Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if applicable)
- ☐ 2012 gross income amounts for **all members** of the household.
- ☐ A valid email address

#### INCOME GUIDELINES (2012-2013)

Household Size	Maximum Income
2 .....	\$ 27,991
3 .....	\$ 35,317
4 .....	\$ 42,643*

*\*Add \$7,326 to the maximum income for each additional person*

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